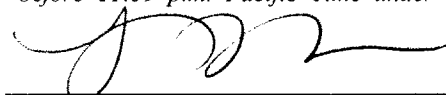


PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 29, 2007 for one month(s) from August 29, 2007 to September 29, 2007 (Saturday).

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 230	\$ 460	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 525	\$ 1050	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 820	\$1640	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1115	\$2230	\$

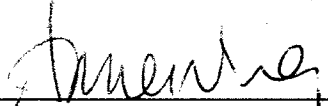
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$120.00** to our Deposit Account No. 03-1728 to cover the cost of the extension, as well as any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper. Please show our docket number **51678/W112** with any charge(s) to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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